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WM. HARMON BLACK AS DIST. ATTORNEY NEW POSSIBILITY

Seems Late This Afternoon to Hold the Lead for This Important Office.

HITCH ON THE JUDGES.

Republicans Won't Swallow Mulqueen and Will Put Up Straight Ticket.

When the Tammany Hall Executive Committee met this afternoon the name of William Harmon Black loomed up as that of the probable nominee for District Attorney. While John H. Banton and Frederick Kernehan were not considered out of the running, Mr. Black appeared to have strong support. He was an Assistant District Attorney under Mr. Swanwick for a time and retired to go into private practice.

The Republican Executive Committee also held a meeting at the National Republican Club this afternoon for the purpose of completing the slate. Indications pointed to straight party tickets on both sides, because of an apparent disinclination on the part of the Republicans to endorse the candidates of Judge Joseph Mulqueen, who will run for re-election, and City Court Judges La Fetra and Valente, who are completing full terms of service.

Tammany has recognized the services of Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert by giving him the nomination for President of the Board of Aldermen. He has been the leading candidate for that position for weeks past. Mr. Hulbert is very close to Mayor Hylan and was the Mayor's choice for the nomination.

Charles E. Murphy and the Democratic organizations of Kings, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx had selected Mayor Hylan, Comptroller Craig and Mr. Hulbert as their candidates for the three places on the city ticket, leaving ratification by the Manhattan organization to-day all that is needed to complete the normal designations.

The tickets when completed will be about as follows:

TAMMANY.
President of Manhattan—William T. Collins.
Sheriff—Percival E. Nagle or John J. McCormick.
Register—James A. Donegan (in deference to the wishes of Mr. Hearst).
County Clerk—Assemblyman Maurice Bloch, member of Meyer committee.

General Sessions Judges—Alfred J. Talley, Joseph F. Mulqueen and one other not yet selected.
Judges of the City Court—Edward B. La Fetra and Louis A. Valente.

REPUBLICAN COALITION.
President of Manhattan—Ernest F. Elliott, music publisher, although

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AUTO KILLS GOLF STAR.

Driver Escapes After Hitting Edgar, Twice Canadian Champion.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 9.—J. Douglas Edgar, widely known international golf player and twice holder of the Canadian open championship, died late last night at a local hospital a short time after being knocked down by an automobile in front of his home. The automobile failed to stop, it was said, and to-day the police are without information as to the identity of its driver.

Mr. Edgar, who was professional at the Druid Hills Golf Club here, was about forty years of age. He was a native of St. Andrews, Scotland, but had been in the United States a number of years. He went to Scotland several months ago to take part in the championship play in the British Isles.

GIRL, ENGAGED TWO YEARS, FINDS HER ROMEO WAS ONLY JULIET IN PAIR OF OVERALLS

Now New York Waitress, Wants Her Fiancé "Fiance", Punished.

SAYS SHE LOST CHANCES

Gets Summons for "Jack Brown," Whose Real Name Is Caroline Schimick.

It took Mary Haldowanetz two years to discover that "Jack Brown," the handsome, dashing youth who made love to her and asked her to marry him, was a girl, and to-day she went to Harlem Court and asked for a summons for the alleged impersonator, Caroline Schimick of Kingston, N. Y. She said she wanted Caroline punished for having caused her to lose many opportunities for marriage during those two years and also because Caroline had broken her heart. Also she wanted to prevent "Jack" from duping other girls.

It was to Assistant District Attorney Lehman that Mary told her story of disappointment. Incidentally Mr. Lehman told her she would have to wait till Caroline came to New York before a summons could be served on her. This was the tale Mary told.

She said she was twenty-three years old, lived at No. 2274 Lexington Avenue and worked as a counter girl in a restaurant at No. 2139 Lexington Avenue. Two years ago she went to work in a hotel in Monticello, N. Y., and there met the youth she knew as "Jack Brown," who was a farm hand, twenty-three years old, employed on the place. "Jack" wore overalls, had short hair and said that to avoid shaving used a preparation which destroyed "his" beard. It was not long, Mary said, before "Jack" was making ardent love to her, taking her to shows and giving her small but affectionate gifts. Eventually "he" asked her to marry "him."

This suited Mary and later she recalled the proposal, but "Jack" told her then that "he" was too young to marry and, besides, "he" hadn't enough money. Four times "Jack" came to New York to see Mary and always wore trousers and in the winter time sported an army overcoat. "He" was still very much in love with Mary, but marriage seemed a long way off. Mary waited, and as there was no marriage forthcoming, she went to Monticello three weeks ago to see the Schimick family about it. She found the Schimicks living in a modest home and when she told Mrs. Schimick why she had come "Jack" mother confessed that the farmhand was a girl, that her name was Caroline and that she was the sole support of the family, consisting of a mother and six other children. She showed Mary pictures of Caroline in dresses and the romance was shattered to a hundred pieces. But Mary's heart was still sore and she returned to this city determined to seek balm in court.

WALSH PERMITTED TO VISIT LONDON

England Allows a Visa to His Passport—Says Tour Is Personal.

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Associated Press).—Frank P. Walsh, American adviser to Eamon De Valera, who arrived here recently from New York, has obtained a British visa to his passport permitting him to travel to London, and is leaving to-day for the British capital by airplane.

Mr. Walsh has a passport for a visit to the British Isles, obtained in Washington, but it lacked a British visa, and last week shortly after his arrival he announced he would make application to the British Consulate here for such visa. He declared his tour was personal and without political aims, although he has appointments to meet Mr. De Valera and Arthur Griffith.

TOOK HER 2 YEARS TO DISCOVER HER "FIANCE" WAS GIRL



MARY HALDOWANETZ.

LAD FELL IN LOVE, SANDED ENGINE TO DELAY STEAMSHIP

Waples Wanted to Linger Near Her—Now He's in Jail for Sabotage.

Charles Waples, eighteen, of No. 264 61st Street, Brooklyn, is in jail in Newark, N. J., because, according to his shipmates on the steamship Suricho, he used sand to keep Cupid from slipping. Waples was brought back in from Liverpool on the Suricho. He was arrested yesterday before the United States Commissioner in Elizabeth, charged with sabotage, in that he put sand in the turbine engines of the ship while she lay in dock at Liverpool.

According to the story which he told his shipmates, he found a sweetheart in Liverpool and viewed with alarm the early sailing date which would separate them. Hence the sand. It laid the ship up for repairs as soon as the engines had worked a bit. The charge was made by Capt. Bluhm of the Suricho. Waples was remanded to jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

U. S. PRISONERS SOON OUT OF RUSSIA

State Department Says They are Expected at Estonian Border To-Night.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The State Department was informed to-day by its representatives at Riga and Rostov that Americans who have been incarcerated at Moscow were on the way to the frontier yesterday.

They are expected to arrive at Jamburg, Russia, on the Estonian border, this evening.

President Harding Returns to Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President and Mrs. Harding returned to Washington this morning after an absence of eleven days, most of which was spent on vacation in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The yacht Mayflower came up the Potomac ahead of schedule and docked at 9:30 A. M.

SEASHORE HOTEL KITCHEN CAVES-IN; ONE DEAD, 5 HURT

Accident in the Marlborough-Blenheim—Victim of Collapse a Waitress.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 9.—A waitress was killed and five employees injured when the kitchen of the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel caved in to-day.

AGED WATCHMAN DIES DEFENDING BROOKLYN SHOP

Burglars Bind and Beat Him to Death but Fail to Get Loot.

LEAVE \$8,000 IN SAFES.

Robbers Frightened Away and Victim's Body Found in Basement.

John Schnackenberg, sixty years old, of No. 250 Linden Street, Brooklyn, for fifteen years a watchman for H. C. Bohack and Company, chain grocers, was murdered by burglars early to-day in the main store at No. 1291 Broadway, Brooklyn, a block from the Ralph Avenue Police Station. The murderers were frightened away while trying to break into the safe.

The safe contained about \$3,000, but all the burglars succeeded in doing was to break off its handle. They made no attempt to force the office safe on the second floor, which held between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

After inspecting the ropes with which Schnackenberg had been bound, the police believed the old man had been beaten to death after being trussed up. It was thought he had first been struck down and bound while unconscious, but later had revived and perhaps recognized his assailants, who then proceeded to beat what life remained out of him.

The Bohack store, at Broadway and Ralph Avenue, runs back to Goodwin place. It occupies the ground floor, the company offices are on the two upper floors, and the cellar is used as a storeroom. There are safes in the offices as well as in the store on the ground floor. The building is well wired as a protection against burglars.

Schnackenberg called every hour into the National District Telegraph Company's headquarters in Court Street. His 2 A. M. call to-day was his last. When 3 o'clock came without his call, and then 4, John Gilroy was sent to investigate. He found the doors locked and could get no response from the watchman when he pounded on the windows.

His raps evidently frightened away the murderers, for when Gilroy came back with Policemen Hilderbrand and Joseph Blochman of the Ralph Avenue Station, the front door was unlocked. The three went to the cellar and found that a switch had been demolished, putting out the lights. Search of the cellar with flashlights resulted in finding Schnackenberg, face down, his skull crushed. His hands were bound with heavy wrapping cord from the store, which was unbroken and wrapped around his legs in such a way that if he struggled it

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FORD SAID TO HAVE MADE \$500,000 ON D. T. & I.

Road Was a Constant Loser Until Six Months Ago. DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Henry Ford turned a constant deficit on his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, to an operating profit of more than \$500,000 within the last six months, officials reported to-day.

POLICEMAN HELD FOR CABARET RIOT AND SHOOTING MAN

John Fitzpatrick Is Arrested After Battle in Which Many Are Hurt.

ENRIGHT SUSPENDS HIM.

Fight Said to Have Started When He Protested at \$1.50 Check.

Patrolman John Fitzpatrick of the Charles Street Station was held in \$2,500 bail in the West Side Court to-day charged with felonious assault.

He was arrested after a riot which he himself is said to have started in William Gallagher's Broadway Gardens restaurant, Seventh Avenue and 47th Street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. It is alleged he shot "Billy" Fogarty, assistant manager, in the thigh.

Fitzpatrick himself was badly beaten in the general fight that followed. It is said that a \$1.50 check for refreshments presented to the policeman started the trouble.

Police Commissioner Enright learned of the affair long before court opened and immediately ordered that Fitzpatrick be suspended.

Joseph Rosenbach, counsel for Fitzpatrick, suggested that \$1,000 bail would be enough, and Assistant District Attorney Rawlinson agreed. But Magistrate Hattling differed.

"This is a shooting case," said the Court. "Policemen cannot go around in public places and indulge in promiscuous shooting in the Wild West fashion."

Because Fogarty, who is at Flower Hospital, was unable to be in court, the complaint was made in the form of a short affidavit by Police Sergeant Chenu, and a hearing was set for Aug. 15, when it is hoped Fogarty will be able to appear.

Capt. Thomas Donohue of the West 47th Street station, acting inspector of the Third District, started an investigation which will be independent of the court action. He planned to question all available witnesses, including Detectives James T. Greaney and Thomas W. Gray, who are said to have been companions of Fitzpatrick at the restaurant.

The Fitzpatrick case is a new one added to the list of recent complaints against members of the police force accused of brutality, recklessness, irresponsible and unnecessary violence. Fitzpatrick's name is now grouped with those of Detective Tighe and the

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POLICEMAN PAYS FINE FOR WOMAN HE HAD ARRESTED

Mother With Two Children Who Had Defective Garbage Can Stirrs His Pity.

Patrolman Francis Mershon, of the Bedford Avenue Station, Brooklyn, to-day paid the \$2 fine of a woman he had arrested for a violation of the sanitary regulations.

He halted Mrs. May Kaulik, of No. 59 South Fourth Street, before Magistrate Lota in Bridge Plaza Court because she didn't use the proper kind of garbage receptacle. She had two small children clinging to her. When Magistrate Lota fined her, she felt through her bag, and finally confessed, blushing, that she didn't have that much.

"Here, take this," and Mershon forced two one dollar bills into her hand. "Pay him back when you get the money," commented the Magistrate.

MORGAN PARTNER'S DAUGHTER TO WED A NAVY AVIATOR

Miss ALICE T. DAVISON, Prominent in War Work, to Become Bride of A. L. Gates.



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Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davison to-day announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Trubee Davison, to Artemus L. Gates, former Yale football captain and war aviator. No date has been set for the wedding. The announcement was made from Mr. Davison's home at Glen Cove.

Miss Davison, who is twenty-two, is a member of the Junior League, and during the war qualified as a wireless operator and instructor. Miss Davison was graduated from the Spence school here. Her father is a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

MANY BRUTALITY CHARGES AGAINST POLICE IN 10 DAYS

Include Alleged Homicide and Unprovoked Assaults on Women and Children.

Within the last ten days complaints of outrageous conduct on the part of individual members of the police force include the following cases:

July 29.—DETECTIVE CHAS. TIGHE, charged with indiscriminate clubbing of men, women and children.

July 30.—PATROLMEN ED. EBLE and GIMPY threatened by a mob at Times Square for the alleged needless beating of a former soldier who was said to have refused to move on.

Aug. 4.—PATROLMAN HORACE M. S. MATTHEWSON arrested on a charge of extorting money from drug addicts by threat of arrest.

Aug. 4.—PATROLMAN DANIEL F. CULKIN charged with killing Peter Behan, No. 463 Warren Street, Brooklyn, with blackjack.

Aug. 8.—Two detectives, not yet identified, accused of brutal assault on James A. S. Carpenter, No. 75 Sherman Avenue, at Polo Grounds.

Aug. 9.—PATROLMAN JOHN FITZPATRICK arrested for alleged felonious assault at Broadway Gardens Restaurant.

PENNSY'S SHOPMEN TO VOTE SECRETLY.

U. S. Labor Board Directs Election of Committee to Frame Working Agreements.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—A secret ballot by the shop employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad to select a committee for negotiations of working agreements with the road's officials was directed by the United States Railroad Board to-day, in a supplementary ruling on the recent shop crafts decision.

MAYOR DEFENDS HIS OFFICE ON STAND AT MEYER HEARING; BLAMES DEBT ON LEGISLATORS

Declares Income of City Is Sufficient for Ordinary Needs—Can't Answer Direct Questions and Shows Lack of Familiarity With Finances—Applause When Dark Lantern Methods of Committee Mentioned.

The Joint Legislative Committee to Investigate the Affairs of the City of New York held its first public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall to-day with Mayor Hylan as the opening witness. Senator Schuyler M. Meyer, Chairman, presided and ex-Senator Elton R. Brown, chief counsel to the committee, conducted the examination.

Mayor Hylan after taking the oath read a long, prepared statement relating to the city's finances which was an argument to show that the heavy expenses of the city are largely caused by mandatory legislation passed at Albany. Then Mr. Brown began a cross-examination.

Senator James J. Walker and Assemblyman Maurice Bloch attempted to ask some questions and were told that they were violating the rules of the committee which were adopted in executive session. Walker and Bloch denied that they had received any notice of the meeting at which the rules of procedure were adopted or any copy of the rules.

An audience that packed the chamber loudly applauded both Walker and Bloch when they attacked the "dark lantern" methods of the committee. Senator Meyer and counsel to the committee were plainly surprised and annoyed at the outburst.

Mayor Hylan declared time and again that he did not understand the questions of Senator Brown, and when they were repeated he failed to grasp their import. He repeated that he was not the financial agent of the city, and that he had to take the word of the Comptroller on finances and would not undertake to stick to the figures that Senator Brown named.

Finally Senator Brown asked him if he had been keeping minutes of the questions he failed to answer or the subjects which appeared clouded to him. He said that he had not, whereas an Assistant Corporation Counsel told Mr. Brown they could find them in the transcription of the stenographic notes. Then a recess was taken to give the Mayor an opportunity to go over the transcript and refer to his typewritten statement to refresh his memory.

Shortly after the committee entered the chamber and was almost immediately called to order by Senator Meyer. Mayor Hylan asked permission to make a statement, which was granted.

He read his answer to the charges made against the City Administration, denying the allegations in the resolution passed by the Legislature creating the committee. The statement was as follows:

"There has been so much unintelligent comment on the affairs of the City of New York that a plain statement of pertinent facts is desirable. It may bring about accurate understanding and a proper realization of conditions, many inherited and some arbitrarily imposed, with which the local officials are powerless to contend. It may place responsibility with respect to recent budgets and the present budget of 1921 where, in honesty and in truth, it fairly belongs."

"The legislative resolution that furnishes the scope of your committee's powers contains most reckless assertions. I say reckless because by the very recitals of the resolution the Legislature admits its action is not founded upon facts but upon irresponsible, unfounded, to use its own language, 'common report.' If the Legislature did not have facts to set out in its recitals, and yet nevertheless desired to set an investigation afoot, common decency

TEDDY, THE BEAR, ATE UP LUNCH OF THE MAYOR

Also the Candy Supplied by the Stenographers of His Honor's Office.

A three-months-old black bear cub named Teddy was granted a public audience in City Hall to-day by Mayor Hylan, after which he was accepted in behalf of the city and went to the Brooklyn Zoo.

During the audience the baby bear ate out of the Mayor's hand peppermint candy supplied by his Honor's stenographers and a chicken sandwich from the Mayor's lunch. He evinced an inordinate fondness for the latter.

After luncheon Teddy tried to tear down a few paintings and gave an exhibition of climbing. The Mayor declared that he would like to take the cub home to his grandchild but that he feared the pet would grow faster than the baby and cause a rum-pus.

The cub was caught near the Canadian border by Robert Vincent, George Schleich and James Hadgraft of Port Washington, L. I.

HARDING SIGNS ACT FOR SOLDIER RELIEF

Names Charles R. Forbes as First Head of the Veterans' Service Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Sweet bid providing for reorganization of soldier relief facilities was signed by President Harding to-day.

The bill, based on recommendations of Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, creates a Veterans' Service Bureau out of the soldier relief sections of the War Risk Bureau, the Federal Board of Vocational Training and the Public Health Service.

Charles R. Forbes of Washington was nominated director of the Veterans' Bureau.

LASKER REQUEST CUT \$77,000,000

Shipping Board Must Get Along With \$48,000,000 Instead of \$125,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The House Appropriations Committee decided to-day to cut the Shipping Board's request for \$125,000,000 to \$48,000,000.

This is in accord with the committee's policy to hold the board's appropriation to \$100,000,000 for the current year. A previous appropriation was for \$25,000,000.

The committee eliminated the board's request for \$25,000,000 out of the \$125,000,000 to pay claims.